

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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December 22 - 29, 2008 Edition

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:

- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party: 0001Z, Dec 20 to 2359Z, Jan 4

Mode: Any

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Members: Member No. + name + (state/province/country)

Non-Members: Serial No. + name + (state/province/country)

Lighthouse/Lightship: ARHLS No. + name + (state/province/country)

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

2 additional points per QSO with member

3 additional points per QSO with lighthouse/lightship

Bonus: x2 multiplier for all points if participant activated a

lighthouse/lightship

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: January 31, 2009

E-mail logs to: (none)

Mail logs to: Dave Ruch, NF0J

P.O. Box 20696

Bloomington, MN 55420-0696

USA

Find rules at: <http://arlhs.com/LCL-2008-guidelines.html>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Dec 22

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Band

All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (Member No./power)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member
 3 points per QSO with member on same continent
 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: December 29, 2008
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://www.fpqr.com/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.fpqr.com/fpqrprun.php>

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Dec 24

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Name + (state/province/country) + (SKCC No./power)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus Points: 5 points per Centurion member QSO per band
 Bonus Points: 10 points per Tribune member QSO per band
 Bonus Points: 25 points per QSO with SKCC club call (K9SKC) per band
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points
Submit logs by: December 26, 2008
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

DARC Christmas Contest: 0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26

Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40m
Classes: Single Op Mixed (DL)(Low/High)
 Single Op Mixed (non-DL)
 Single Op CW (DL)(Low/High)
 Single Op CW (non-DL)
Max operating hours: 2.5 hours
Max power: HP: >100W
 LP: <=100W
Exchange: DL: RS(T) + DOK (or Special Station abbreviation)
 non-DL: RS(T) + QSO No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point
Multipliers: DOK/Special Stations, once per band
 Prefixes, once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (total DOK/Special Station
mults + total prefix mults)
Submit logs by: January 12, 2009
E-mail logs to: xmas[at]dxhf[dot]darc[dot]de
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xedcxr.htm>

RAC Winter Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 27

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m

Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)

Single Op CW

Single Op Phone

Single Op Single Band

Multi-Single (Low/High)

Multi-Multi

Max operating hours: 24 hours

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: VE: RS(T) + (province/territory)

non-VE and VE0: RS(T) + Serial No.

QSO Points: VE/VE0: 10 points

non-VE/VE0: 2 points

RAC official stations: 20 points

Multipliers: VE provinces and territories (13), once per mode per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: January 31, 2009

E-mail logs to: canadawinter[at]rac[dot]ca

Mail logs to: Radio Amateurs of Canada

720 Belfast Road, Suite 217

Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5

Canada

Find rules at: <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting/files/2008%20Rules%20-%20French-English%20with%20Entry%20Form.pdf>

Stew Perry Topband Challenge: 1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28

Mode: CW

Bands: 160m Only

Classes: Single Op

Multi-Op

Max operating hours: 14 hours

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 5-100 watts

QRP: <5 watts

Exchange: 4-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km

multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: Low power: x1.5

QRP: x3

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x power multiplier

Submit logs by: January 31, 2009

E-mail logs to: tbdc[at]contesting[dot]com

Mail logs to: BARC

15125 SE Bartell Rd

Boring, OR 97009

USA

Find rules at: <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

Original QRP Contest: 1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28

Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20m
Classes: Single Op (VLP/QRP/MP)(Handmade/Open)
Max operating hours: 15 hours
Max power: VLP: 1W
 QRP: 5W
 MP: 20W

Exchange: RST + Serial No. + "/" + Power category

QSO Points: QSO with station who submits log: 4 points
 QSO with station that does not submit log: 1 point
 15% bonus for use of TR/TRX assembled from kit
 30% bonus for use of unique handmade TR/TRX

Multipliers: DXCC Countries: 2 mult points if station submits log, 1 mult point if no log

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mult points

Submit logs by: January 31, 2009

E-mail logs to: oqrpc[at]qrpcc[dot]de

Mail logs to: Dr.Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST
 Schlesierweg 13
 D-38228 SALZGITTER
 Germany

Find rules at: <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrp.html>

PODXS 070 Club QRP DX Scramble: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 28

Mode: PSK31

Bands: 20m Only

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: Name + DX entity

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO

Multipliers: Each DX entity (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults points

Submit logs by: January 28, 2009

E-mail logs to: n3dqu[at]yahoo[dot]com

Mail logs to: Jay Budzowski, N3DQU
 070 Club QRP DX Scramble
 109 S. Northview Ave.
 New Castle, PA 16102-1633
 USA

Find rules at: http://www.podxs070.com//contests/qrp_dx_scramble_rules2008.htm

RAEM Contest: 0200Z-0959Z, Dec 28

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band (Low/High)

 Single Op Single Band

 Multi-Op

 SWL

Max operating hours: 8 hours

Exchange: Serial No. + latitude (degs only) + longitude (degs only)

 N=North, S=South, W=West, O=East (e.g. 57N 850)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 50 points + 1 point for every degree difference in geo location, both latitude and longitude

QSO with Polar station: 100 points additional
QSO with RAEM Memorial Station: 300 points additional
Multipliers: Polar stations multiply total QSO points by 1.1
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: January 18, 2009
E-mail logs to: [rw4wr\[at\]srr\[dot\]ru](mailto:rw4wr[at]srr[dot]ru)
Mail logs to: RAEM Contest
P.O.Box 3945
Izhevsk 426011
Russia
Find rules at: <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/88.html>

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party	0001Z, Dec 20 to 2359Z, Jan 4
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
AGCW Happy New Year Contest	0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 2
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 3 to 2400Z, Jan 4
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 3 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 4
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 6

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

NCCC Sprint: December 21, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Post web summary: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.htm>

LZ DX Contest: December 23, 2008
E-mail: [lzdxc\[at\]yahoo\[dot\]com](mailto:lzdxc[at]yahoo[dot]com)
Mail: BFRA
P.O. Box 830
1000 Sofia
Bulgaria
Find rules at: <http://lzdxbfra.org/index.php/rules>

MDXA PSK DeathMatch: December 24, 2008
E-mail summary: [w8vom\[at\]sbcglobal\[dot\]net](mailto:w8vom[at]sbcglobal[dot]net)
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.mdxal.org/deathmatch.html>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: December 29, 2008
E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.fpqrp.com/autolog.php>
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrpapun.php>

JIDX Phone Contest: December 31, 2008
E-mail: [ph\[at\]jidx\[dot\]org](mailto:ph[at]jidx[dot]org)
Mail: JIDX Phone Contest
c/o Five-Nine Magazine
P.O. Box 59, Kamata
Tokyo 144-8691
Japan
Find rules at: <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>

All Austrian 160-Meter Contest: December 31, 2008
E-mail: [hf-contest\[at\]oevsv\[dot\]at](mailto:hf-contest[at]oevsv[dot]at)
Mail: OEVSV-HQ
HF-Contest Manager
Eisvogelgasse 4/1
A-1060 Vienna
Austria
Find rules at: http://www.oevsv.at/export/oevsv/download/AOEC/Aoec_160m_2008.pdf

IPARC Contest, CW: December 31, 2008
E-mail: [dl8kcg\[at\]darc\[dot\]de](mailto:dl8kcg[at]darc[dot]de)
Mail: Uwe Greggersen, DL8KCG
Hurststr 9
D-51645 Gummersbach
Germany
Find rules at: <http://www.ipa-rc.de/cont-e.htm>

IPARC Contest, SSB: December 31, 2008
E-mail: [dl8kcg\[at\]darc\[dot\]de](mailto:dl8kcg[at]darc[dot]de)
Mail: Uwe Greggersen, DL8KCG
Hurststr 9
D-51645 Gummersbach
Germany
Find rules at: <http://www.ipa-rc.de/cont-e.htm>

Kentucky QSO Party: December 31, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Mail: Western Kentucky DX Association
P.O. Box 73
Alvaton, KY 42122
USA
Find rules at: http://www.wkdx.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=56

TARA RTTY Melee: December 31, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Post web summary: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_score.html
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html

TOPS Activity Contest: December 31, 2008

E-mail: yo2rr[at]clicknet[dot]ro
Mail: Ioan Branga YO2RR
Str. Imparatul Traian nr.2
RO-305500 LUGOJ
ROMANIA

Find rules at: <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/tacrules.pdf>

Feld Hell Sprint: January 1, 2009

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.bambinomusical.com/autolog.html>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

JT Hamradio-50 Anniversary DX Contest: January 1, 2009

E-mail: jt1kaa[at]gmail[dot]com

Mail: JT DX Contest

Mongolian Amateur Radio Society

P.O. Box 830

Ulaanbaatar-24

Mongolia

Find rules at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/jt50.pdf>

ARCI Topband Sprint: January 4, 2009

E-mail: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org

Mail: ARCI Top Band Sprint

c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF

139 Elizabeth St. W.

Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3

Canada

Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/component/option,com_extcalendar/Itemid,/extmode,view/extid,64/lang,en/

ARRL 160-Meter Contest: January 6, 2009

E-mail: 160meter[at]arrl[dot]org

Mail: 160 Meter Contest

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/160-meters.html>

AGB-Party Contest: January 9, 2009

E-mail: eu1eu[at]mail[dot]ru

Mail: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU

P.O.Box 143

Minsk 220005

BELARUS

Find rules at: http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm

ARRL 10-Meter Contest: January 13, 2009

E-mail: 10meter[at]arrl[dot]org

Mail: 10 Meter Contest

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/10-meters.html>

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW: January 15, 2009

E-mail: [cw\[at\]cqww\[dot\]com](mailto:cw[at]cqww[dot]com)

Mail: CQWW CW
CQ Magazine
25 Newbridge Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
USA

Find rules at: http://www.cqww.com/2008_rules_cqww.pdf

OK DX RTTY Contest: January 15, 2009

E-mail: [okrtty\[at\]crk\[dot\]cz](mailto:okrtty[at]crk[dot]cz)

Mail: Czech Radio Club
OK DX RTTY Contest
P.O.Box 69
113 27 Praha 1
Czech Republic

Find rules at: <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally: January 15, 2009

E-mail: [wa5ufh\[at\]ykc\[dot\]com](mailto:wa5ufh[at]ykc[dot]com)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w08/rules_w08.html

Croatian CW Contest: January 20, 2009

E-mail: [9acw\[at\]9acw\[dot\]org](mailto:9acw[at]9acw[dot]org)

Mail: Hrvatski RadioAmaterski Savez
for Croatian CW Contest
Dalmatinska 12
10000 Zagreb
Croatia

Find rules at: <http://www.9acw.org/rules.html>

Russian 160-Meter Contest: January 20, 2009

E-mail: [contest\[at\]radio\[dot\]ru](mailto:contest[at]radio[dot]ru)

Mail: Radio Magazine
10 Seliverstov per.
107045 Moscow
Russia

Find rules at: <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/90.html>

ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint: January 21, 2009

E-mail: [contest\[at\]qrparci\[dot\]org](mailto:contest[at]qrparci[dot]org)

Mail: ARCI Holiday Spirits
c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3
Canada

Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/component/option,com_extcalendar/Itemid,/,extmode,view/extid,65/lang,en/

International Naval Contest: February 1, 2009

E-mail: mick_g3lik[at]ntlworld[dot]com

Mail: Mick Puttick, G3LIK

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Waterlooville

Hants, PO8 8SQ

UK

Find rules at: <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=18>

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